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1. Japanese troops and technicians in the Fouping (114-12, 38-52) area of Hopei Province are found in the following Chinese Communist units and installations:
  - a. A Japanese training battalion (number of men unknown) at Hsiapingyang, sixty li east of Fouping. This battalion is under the Hsiapingyang branch of the Japanese People's Emancipation League (JPML), headed by a NAGAI (永井) NAGAI, about thirty-five years old, was ordered (date unstated) from Hsinghsien (111-01, 38-28) to Hsiapingyang by OKANO Susumu (OKAZAKA Sanzo).
  - b. A Japanese unit of 300 men near Fangshanhsien (115-58, 39-42), commanded by SHIGETA Kojun (蒔田江純). Formerly part of the UMAKI (馬輝) unit, this group was recently divided into sections of ten men each and each section was assigned to a unit of NIEN Jung-chen's forces.
  - c. Field hospitals at Chuyang (114-36, 38-37) and southwest of Paoting (115-29, 38-52). The heads of these hospitals and the majority of the physicians in them are Japanese.
  - d. The MATSUDA (松田) unit at Hsiunghsien (116006, 38-59), believed to be equal in strength to one company.
  - e. A paper factory and arsenals in the Fouping area. Japanese technicians employed at these plants have homes throughout Fouping hsien.
2. A political department of the Shansi-Chahar-Hopei Military District, located in Chengnanchuang, southwest of Fouping, is in charge of the re-education of prisoners of war and voluntary surrendered personnel.

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